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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-001013 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 10-Dec-2007

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 2200 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 730 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: N/A **CWI Present:** Yes No N/A **Inspected CWI report:** Yes **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A No Yes N/A **Weld Procedures Followed:** N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS: Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** CalTrans mock up

Summary of Items Observed:

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Dan Hernandez was present to observe the fit up, welding and related activities associated with the fabrication of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

114m lower shaft assembly

Caltrans QA Inspector observed ZPMC personnel perform Carbon Air Arc gouging a groove in the weld run off tabs for corner connection weld of skin plate D to skin plate E to allow proper welding of the weld joint. ZPMC personnel were also observed grinding interior connection plate muc-a58 at locations where weld run off tabs were removed by torch cutting.





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Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Hernandez,Dan	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	QA Reviewer